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SUBJECT	 Status of Cardinal Wyszinski Imprisonment of Catholic Church Fignitaries 	DATE DISTR. 3 October 19	5 5
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2. in W	the Card	inal was transferred to a clinic	25X1
	the Card suburb of Warsaw, where he had been use of serious illness.	linal early in January 1955 was in a transferred for emergency surgery	house
4. At t by t Cat?	the end of December 1954, the so-call the government to make official appliance priests from prison. At least the Cardinal were made by members of	cation for the mass release of two interventions for the liberation	25X1
5. Eccl	esiastical dignitaries still in pris	on as of January 1955 were:	25 X 1
	Cardinal Stefan Wyszinski, Primate Archbishop Eugeniusz Baziak, admini Bishop Stanislaw Adamski, diocesan Bishop Czeslaw Kaczmarek, diocesan	strator of Lwow and Krakow Dioceses administrator of Katowice	
	Bishop Karol Maria Splett of Gdansk Bishop Herbert Bednorz, suffragan of Bishop Antoni Baraniak, suffragan of Bishop Lucjan Bernacki, vicar-gener Bishop Julius Bieniek, suffragan of	t of Katowice Coniezno Pal of Gniezno	25X1
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